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In re:	Patent Application of Hiroyuki SAKAMOTO <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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For:	POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERIES, AND POSITIVE ELECTRODE: AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THEREOF	: Attorney Docket No. 10059-405US (P25305-01)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application with which this Preliminary Amendment is being filed, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, lines 1-4, delete DESCRIPTION, POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERIES, AND POSITIVE ELECTRODE AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THEREOF, and add new Title of the Invention Section as follows:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Positive Electrode Active Material For Alkaline Storage Batteries, And Positive Electrode And Alkaline Storage Battery Using The Same

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP01/04242, filed May 21, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--